

In The Claims:

Please cancel claims 11-21 and add new claim 22-26 as follows:

A1 22. An air gap baffle sealing system for directing coolant flow in an electrical generator having a rotor and a stator and an air gap therebetween, said system comprising:

at least one parallel ring attached to said stator, said parallel ring including a channel for mounting an air gap baffle seal;

an access portion attachable to said parallel ring for securing said air gap baffle seal in said channel of said parallel ring;

wherein said air gap baffle seal includes a substantially hollow portion that extends said air gap baffle seal from a first, non-sealing position to a second, sealing position when filled with a filling medium; and

whereby said air gap baffle seal may be removed from said electrical generator for repair or maintenance without requiring the removal of said rotor.

23. The seal system of claim 22, wherein the medium is selected from the group consisting of gas, fluid, gel, silicone rubber and combinations thereof.

24. The seal system of claim 22, wherein the seal is made of a rubber material.

25. The seal system of claim 22, wherein when the hollow portion is filled with the filling medium, the seal expands into the gap and attains an operation orientation.

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26. The seal system of claim 25, wherein the seal completely obstructs the gap when in the operation orientation.
